

Continuously Improving Yard Operations



In a bid to improve the level of operational efficiency and service delivery, PLIPDECO has added ten (10) trailers to its existing fleet of equipment. These trailers were acquired in January 2019 and six (6) have been commissioned and put into operations on April 15th, 2019. The remaining trailers will be put into operations shortly.

This new acquisition will increase truck availability for the handling of containers during vessel operations at the Port, in addition to serving the operational needs at the Warehouse and the Container Examination Station (CES).

According to Ashley Taylor, President, PLIPDECO, *"The acquisition of this new set of equipment is part of the Corporation's plan to continually improve efficiency through the deployment of modern, reliable equipment, thereby improving service delivery to our customers."*

The Corporation is executing its strategy of continuous improvement of infrastructure and systems, as well as a phased equipment replacement programme as part of its three-year strategic plan. In 2018, one (1) additional reach stacker and 12 forklifts were procured and placed into service. These complemented the two (2) reach stackers and six (6) tractor trucks that were acquired in 2017 for additional capacity.



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The maintenance of equipment during the assets' life cycle is performed by the Engineering and Maintenance Department. A dedicated preventative programme is established and is followed based on guidelines by the Original Equipment Manufacturers.

In this vein, several projects were undertaken to improve the structural integrity of equipment, providing a safe working environment for employees and improving operational efficiency.



Replacement of defective elevator on Gantry Crane #1



Corrosion repairs to Gantry Crane Rails



Corrosion repairs to Boom on Gantry Crane #1